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SUBJECT: CCMS: GUIDANCE FOR OCTOBER 12-13, 1976

-- PLENARY, NATO HQ, BRUSSELS

1. THIS CABLE SUPPLEMENTS GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR FALL CCMS PLENARY CONTAINED SEPTTEL, WHICH SHOULD BE PASSED, AS APPROPRIATE, TO HOST COUNTRY CCMS OFFICIALS. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN POSTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION FYI ARE OUTLINED BELOW.

2. BEGIN FYI: POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO HAVING SENIOR PARTICIPATION OF ALL ALLIES IN DISCUSSING CCMS WORK PROGRAM, WHICH IS IN PERIOD OF TRANSITION. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO AP/LPPSD PROJECT (PARAGRAPH 6.H OF PLENARY GUIDANCE CABL AND POSSIBLE REDIRECTION OF STUDY TO PROJECTS CENTRALLY RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENT PROPULSION SYSTEMS. THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT PARIS APS MEETING OCTOBER 7-8. POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT US ERDA PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR IS INTERESTED IN REDIRECTING APS PILOT STUDY IN THIS AREA, IF REPEAT IF, THERE IS INTEREST FROM ALLIED AUTOMOBILE-PRODUCING NATIONS AND SUFFICIENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES TO SHARE IN PROGRAM. US IS DEVELOPING MAJOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN AUTOMOTIVE

PROPULSION SYSTEMS AND IS ANXIOUS TO DEVELOP COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALLIED AND OTHER AUTOMOTIVE NATIONS ON THE BASIS OF SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. END FYI.

3. POSTS SHOULD TRANSMIT OUTLINE OF US PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL ON DRINKING WATER (CONTAINED SEPTTEL) AND REPORT PRELIMINARY ALLIED REACTIONS. POSTS SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT US EXPECTS NEITHER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION NOR APPROVAL OF THE DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY BY THE COMMITTEE AT OCTOBER PLENARY. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, WELCOME GENERAL COMMENTS ON NEW PROPOSAL, AND POSTS SHOULD ENCOURAGE ALLIES TO PREPARE INITIAL REACTIONS IN TIME FOR OCTOBER PLENARY. POSTS SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE SPECIAL MEETING WHICH WE WILL PROPOSE, TENTATIVELY AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON DECEMBER 2-3, WHERE DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL WILL BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL.  
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NATIONAL EXPERTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND DECEMBER MTG. US PLANS TO PROPOSE FORMAL ADOPTION OF THE PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL, AS REVISED BY THE DECEMBER EXPERTS MEETING, AT THE DUSSELDORF CCMS PLENARY IN FEBRUARY 1977.

4. FOR ROME:

DISASTER ASSISTANCE: US BELIEVES REPORTS FROM ITALY ON

RECENT EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL UNDER DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOLLOWUP AGENDA ITEM. REPORT ON SEVESO DIOXIN ACCIDENT WOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE, IF APPROPRIATE.

GEOHERMAL ENERGY: EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE ITALY TO MAKE PRINCIPAL STATUS REPORT ON US-ITALIAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON GEOHERMAL INFORMATION PROGRAM. PLEASE CONFIRM SO THAT WE MAY PREPARE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING STATEMENT.

5. FOR OTTAWA:

INLAND WATER POLLUTION: PLEASE TRANSMIT ASAP INFORMATION OUTLINING CANADIAN FOLLOWUP REPORT ON INLAND WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY, SO THAT WE MAY PREPARE SUPPORTING STATEMENT.

NUTRITION AND HEALTH: PLEASE REPORT ON CANADIAN PRESENTATION ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH, WHICH US HEW OFFICIALS BELIEVE AN IMPORTANT PILOT STUDY REQUIRING FIRM DIRECTION. US PLENARY DEL HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MAKE

STRONG SUPPORTING STATEMENT.

6. FOR BRUSSELS: DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING BELGIAN FOLLOWUP REPORT ON OCEAN OIL SPILLS/COASTAL WATER POLLUTION IS NEEDED TO ENABLE US DELEGATION TO PREPARE EFFECTIVE RESPONSE.

7. FOR LONDON: PLEASE QUERY WHETHER UK WILL DISCUSS DETAILED FUTURE WORK PLANS FOR ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT PILOT STUDY. OUTLINE OF BRITISH PRESENTATION UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD BE USEFUL IN PREPARING US SUPPORTING STATEMENT.

8. FOR PARIS: FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE REPORT ON NON-ELECTRICAL USES OF GEOHERMAL RESOURCES PROJECT. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT FRENCH DELEGATION WILL DISTRIBUTE PUBLICATION ON GEOHERMAL SPACE HEATING, WHICH US ERDA IS HAVING TRANSLATED AND REPRODUCED IN ENGLISH VERSION. WE HOPE TO HAVE ENGLISH VERSION AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION AT PLENARY, IF FRENCH TEXT WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED.

9. FOR USNATO: MISSION SHOULD ENCOURAGE COMMENTS FROM NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP) ON DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOLLOWUP PROPOSALS, AND REPORT, IF APPROPRIATE, ON CEP ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA. HABIB

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